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PASS AGRICULTURE FOR SUGAR & TROPICAL PRODUCTS DIVISION,  
FAS/ W. REPEAT BRASILIA

E.9. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR/ AS  
SUBJECT: SUGAR SALES TO CHINA

1. MINISTER FOR NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT REX PATTERSON WAS QUOTED  
IN PRESS THAT AUSTRALIA WOULD MAKE FURTHER SALES TO CHINA IN  
NEAR FUTURE IN ADDITION TO 50,000 TONS REPORTED AGR- AL3104  
5/24/73. CONTACTS IN TRADE SAY NO NEGOTIATIONS ARE IN PROGRESS  
AT THIS TIME FOR FUTURE SALES. SAME SOURCE SAID HE BELIEVES  
CHINA BOUGHT SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITY FROM BRAZIL IN PAST WEEK OR  
TEN DAYS. SOURCE ALSO POINTED OUT CHINA REFINERIES ATTACHED TO  
SUGAR MILLS WHICH HANDLE CHINESE SUGAR FROM OCTOBER THROUGH  
NOVEMBER SO WANT THE RAW SUGAR WITHIN NEXT FOUR TO FIVE MONTHS  
TO AVOID CONFLICT WITH LOCAL PROCESSING.  
REPORTER'S COMMENT: INDICATION AND IMPLICATIONS ARE THAT  
CHINESE PRODUCTION IS EXPECTED TO BE SHORT AND HENCE THE INTEREST  
IN THE REPORTED 800,000 TONS FOR IMPORT BEFORE NOVEMBER. HARROP

NOTE BY OCT: NOT REPEATED BRASILIA.

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